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Honorable Mae A. D'Agostino  
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12207

**Re: Jason Lopez v. Eric Gerace**  
**Civil Action No.: 5:18-cv-00952**

Dear Judge D'Agostino:

I am writing to follow-up after my conversation with Mr. Leung of your chambers this morning. After speaking to Mr. Leung, I called Mr. Castle to inquire as to whether he would stipulate to accept service of Defendant's answer in the above-captioned matter.

Mr. Castle indicated he could not give me a definite answer, but indicated he would be amenable to a telephone conference with the Court to discuss this case. As I indicated to Mr. Castle, I am open to a conference at the Court's convenience. I am, however, prepared to file a formal motion to vacate the default if necessary.

I appreciate the Court's time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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